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APPLICANT: WEBER, Gerhard Peter
SERIAL NO: 09/490,394
FILED: January 24, 2000
TITLE: HYBRID MAIZE PLANT AND SEED 39W54

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
ATTN: Application Branch
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Assistant Commissioner:


This replies to the Office letter dated March 22, 2000.
A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application --
Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

No original declaration was filed, and enclosed is the
original declaration for this application.

Attached is a statement that the "attached" specification
is a copy of the specification which was filed in the PTO to
obtain the filing date.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as
enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service
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Patents, Attn: Application Branch, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 5
day of April, 2000.


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Also attached is the required fee of \$130.00 for a large entity to cover the late filing of original declaration under 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Please charge any underpayment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 26-0084. A duplicate of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY THAT PAPERS ATTACHED TO
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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Assistant Commissioner:


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2721, Registration No. 37,719, Telephone (515) 288-3667, state
that I am the attorney for this application and that I have
reviewed the

1 page Abstract
40 pages of Specification
5 pages of claims

as shown in my files to be the papers filed in respect to the
above identified application and have compared them to the

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papers attached to the declaration of GERHARD PETER WEBER for HYBRID MAIZE PLANT AND SEED 39W54 which accompanies this statement and I declare that these papers attached to the declaration are a copy of the specification which I filed in the PTO in order to obtain a filing date for this application by mailing to the PTO by Express Mail bearing Mailing Label Number EL515382843US on January 24, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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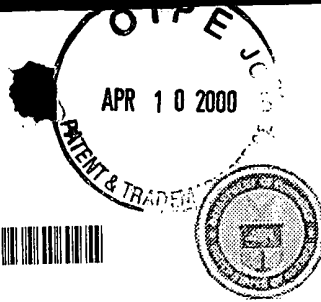
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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